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Amendments to the Abstract:

1) Please replace the abstract beginning on page 9, with the following paragraph:

Applicants note that they have included a "clean" replacement Abstract page with this submission.

~~Miniplate~~ A miniplate designed for the osteosynthesis of a phalange P1 (first phalange)[[.]] is disclosed. The miniplate ~~comprising firstly~~ comprises an anchor and positioning stud [[(2)]] at one of its ends approximately perpendicular to the plate [[(1)]], and an adjacent hole for an attachment screw, designed to cooperate with the widest proximal end [[(4)]] of the phalange, ~~(5) and secondly~~ The miniplate further comprises at least one other hole for an attachment screw ~~passing through a compression hole (7) in the said plate miniplate~~ and designed to cooperate with a distal end [[(8)]] of the same phalange [[(5),]]. The proximal end has a widened area, where the stud and the hole intended for the adjacent hole for an attachment screw are designed to cooperate with the widest proximal end of the phalange.